GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Aircraft in IAF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sufficient number of aircrafts have been included in the Indian Air Force for imparting training to pilots;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether women fighter pilots have also been included in the Indian Air Force; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Adequate number of aircrafts are in place in the Indian Air Force for imparting training to the pilots. These include Pilatus PC-7 Mk-II Basic Trainer Aircraft, Kiran Mk I / IA Intermediate Jet Trainer and Hawk Mk-132 Advance Jet Trainer aircraft.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Three women Short Service Commissioned Officers have been inducted in Indian Air Force into the fighter stream on 18.06.2016.
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